



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Neuman *et al.*

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION BEFORE THE FILING OF
AN APPEAL BRIEF AND SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated July 25 2007 and as a submission pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application for the reasons set forth herein. Applicant filed a Notice of Appeal on June 26, 2007. Applicant requests withdrawal of its appeal under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 (d) to reopen prosecution of the application before the Examiner. A Request for a Two-Month Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith extending the time to file an Appeal Brief (and thus this Request for Continued Examination) to and including October 26, 2007. Accordingly, the present response is believed to be timely filed.

Should there be any additional fees due and owing with respect to this Amendment and Response, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

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